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| For        | : | RETRACTABLE SYRINGE WITH | ) |             |
|            |   | PLUNGER DISABLING SYSTEM | ) |             |

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**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop: Amendment**  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the February 25, 2009, office action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** are presented on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** are presented on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** are presented on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.